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PATENTIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(MBHB Case No. 98,541-M)

Application of:

Christensen et al.

Serial No.: 09/853,200

Filed: May 11, 2001

For: Removal of Embedding Media from
Biological Samples and Cell Conditioning on
Automated Staining Instruments

Group Art Unit: 1743

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Sir:

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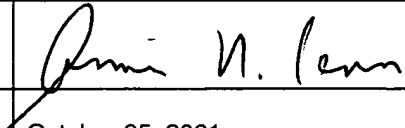
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I hereby **rescind** the previous request that the above-identified application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

Applicants therefore wish that the application be published promptly after the expiration of 18 months from the earliest filing date of the present application for which a benefit is sought under Title 35, U.S.C.

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